



THE SWEDISH NETWORK FOR EUROPEAN LEGAL STUDIES (SNELS)
AND UPPSALA UNIVERSITY
ARE PROUD TO INVITE YOU TO OUR CONFERENCE

THE FUTURE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE IN EUROPE
A NORDIC PERSPECTIVE ON THE
MODEL EUROPEAN RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

Online 15-16 March 2021

Co-hosts: Torbjörn Andersson and Eva Storskrubb
(Uppsala University)

Conference outline

The Model European Rules of Civil Procedure have been developed as a cooperative venture between the European Law Institute (ELI) and UNIDROIT. They constitute the most important comparative project on civil procedure in Europe since the Storme Report.

Our conference seeks to bring together a broad group of Nordic proceduralists to discuss the Model Rules as well as their potential future impact from our particular Nordic perspective.

The Model European Rules are now published at <https://www.unidroit.org/instruments/civil-procedure/eli-unidroit-rules>.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The conference is free to attend. Due to applicable local restrictions the conference will be held online. Login details will be provided to attendees.

Please register to attend at <http://www.snef.se/en/activity/civilprocedure/>.

For further questions please email network coordinator Helena Eriksson at helena.eriksson@juridicum.su.se

Day 1 - Monday, March 15th

Please note that all times are in CET (GMT +1).

13:15–13:30 **Online link opens**

13:30–13:45 **Welcome and Introduction**

Antonina Bakardjieva Engelbrekt (SNELS, Stockholm University)
Torbjörn Andersson and Eva Storskrubb (Uppsala University)

13:45–15:30 SESSION 1: PRESENTATION OF THE PROJECT AND THE RULES

Chairperson: Carl Fredrik Bergström (Uppsala University)

Speakers:

Project Scope, Methods and Work: Xandra Kramer (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

Main Structure and Principles underlying the Rules: John Sorabij (University College London)

Commentators: Anna Nylund (University of Tromsø) and Clement Salung Petersen (University of Copenhagen)

15:30–16:00 *Break with Online Networking option*

16:00–18:30 SESSION 2: NORDIC REFLEXIONS ON SPECIFIC RULES

Chairperson: Hans Sundberg (CJEU)

Presentation of Various Working Groups:

Service and Costs (Eva Storskrubb) >> *Henrik Bellander to comment*

Provisional Measures (Torbjörn Andersson) >> *Tuomas Hupli to comment*

Obligations of Parties, Lawyers and Judges & Appeals (Magne Strandberg)

>> *Lotta Manusback to comment*

Evidence & Judgments (Laura Ervo) >> *Maria Astrup-Hjort to comment*

Speakers: Eva Storskrubb (Uppsala University), Torbjörn Andersson (Uppsala University), Magne Sandberg (University of Bergen) and Laura Ervo (Örebro University).

Commentators: Henrik Bellander (Stockholm University), Tuomas Hupli (University of Turku), Lotta Maunsbach (Lund University) and Maria Astrup-Hjort (University of Oslo).

Day 2 - Tuesday, March 16th

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08:45–09:00 **Online link opens**

09:00–10:30 SESSION 3: HISTORIC AND COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE ON CIVIL PROCEDURAL HARMONISATION

Chairperson: Eric Bylander (Uppsala University)

Speakers:

Rolf Stürner (University of Freiburg)

Pia Letto Wanamo (University of Helsinki)

Commentators: Anna Wallerman Ghavanini (Gothenburg University) and Adam Croon (Örebro University)

10:30–10:50 *Break*

10:50–12:00 SESSION 4: IMPACT AND FUTURE OUTLOOK

Chairperson: Antonina Bakardjieva Engelbrekt (Stockholm University)

Keynote Speaker:

Diana Wallis (past President European Law Institute, former Vice President of the European Parliament, University of Hull and Oxford University Centre for Socio-Legal Studies)

Commentators:

Monika Sörbom (Judge, Svea Court of Appeal) and Kristoffer Löf (Attorney, Partner at Mannheimer Swartling)